



July/August 2007

Church of the New Jerusalem

# Monthly Bulletin

A community united by faith in God and love to the neighbor

Dear Friends,

It has been quite a couple of months. There have been more memorial services in the past few weeks than I can remember for quite some time. My heart goes out to all in their time of loss. Yet I am reminded that in every situation the drawing together of family and friends and the renewal of faith in God and ongoing spiritual life was uplifting even in the midst of shared grief. Joy and sadness live hand in hand, and to feel one is to be able to feel the other. And to deny one is to deny the other as well.

I am well into the preparations for the music worship programs at our Annual Convention Session which will be held in Michigan and hosted by the Michigan Association. It looks to be another year of inspirational worship, gathering of friends and colleagues, accomplishing the business of Convention, experiencing and learning new things through the mini-courses, and generally enjoying the fun activities and the area of this year's gathering of New Church folk from around the continent. Just so you can begin planning ahead, next year's Convention will be held just about this time and hosted by the Massachusetts's Association with activities held in Cambridge. That is only three hours south of here and I do hope the Fryeburg New Church will be well represented. The following year will be out in Seattle, and while that is a major trek it

is a beautiful part of the country and knowing Rev. Eric Allison, his wife Lisa and their church, I know it will be a beautiful Convention as well.

I have also been working on the lecture schedule for this summer's session of the Fryeburg New Church Assembly. That is the family summer camp located just up the road on Rt. 302 across from Haley Town Road. It takes place the first two weeks of August and is attended by New Church folks from all over New England. If you are at all interested please stop in and visit. The lecture schedule is posted elsewhere in this monthly bulletin and anyone and everyone is invited and welcome to attend the lectures. A small contribution is asked if you stay for a meal and there is swimming every afternoon. So don't be shy, drop in and get acquainted with the camp and all the people that make it happen. It is a great family resource and it is so close it is easy to overlook.

I would also like to point out the summer worship schedule, also printed elsewhere. Laurie and I will be away for Convention, back for a week and then away on vacation for the remainder of July. We have developed quite a core of worship leaders and musicians over the past few years and they will all be stepping in to keep our worship schedule going through the summer months. I hope you all understand that it is not an insult but rather a compliment to me and Laurie if you enjoy and are inspired by the messages and music you will hear from your

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fellow church members while we are away. I have always considered it a sign of good leadership if the leader draws together and surrounds himself with quality people. And that is certainly the case here in our church. Both Laurie and I feel immensely blessed by the members and friends of this church, both old and new, who step up to do all of what it takes to keep a church like ours going. And our church is not only going, but emanates a healthy, happy and spiritually positive aura from the moment you first walk in the door. We have all worked hard over the past years with this as our common goal. We have grown as individual people and as a church community and it is proof positive, that if we are willing to give of ourselves to serve the Lord and the neighbor, the Lord's Holy Spirit will indeed enter in and renew the heavenly spirit among us and within us. We are part of and witnessing the spiritual regeneration of our church and it is a joy and an honor to be a part of a process that began long before any of us were here and, God willing, will continue long after we are all gone. My thanks to each and every one of you, and my deepest gratitude to God for making it all happen.

Blessings,

Rev. Ken

## Summer Schedule

**Sunday School resumes September 9**  
**Family Worship 9:00 AM**



- 7/1 **Worship Leader:** Martha Richardson "40 Days or 40 Years"  
**Music:** Greg and Jenny Huang-Dale
- 7/8 **Worship Leader:** Rev. Ken  
**Music:** Laurie and the Choir
- 7/15 **"Café Sunday"**  
**Worship Leaders:** Sally Gibson and Karen Ela  
**Music:** Naomi Ela
- 7/22 **Worship Leader:** Roberta Muse  
**Music:** Naomi Ela
- 7/29 **Worship Leader:** Stew Frost  
**Music:** Naomi Ela

- 8/5 **Worship Leader:** Rev. Ken  
**Music:** Laurie and the Choir  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Assembly
- 8/12 **Communion Worship**  
**Liturgy:** Rev. Ken  
**Preacher:** Mr. Steve Sanchez "Thinking In A Spiritual Way"  
**Music:** Steve, Laurie and the Choir, Assembly Choir  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Assembly
- 8/19 **Worship Leader:** Rev. Ken  
**Preacher:** Ms. Cathy Lauber  
**Music:** Laurie and the Choir  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Assembly
- 8/26 **Worship Leader:** Rev. Ken  
**Music:** Laurie and the Choir
- 9/2 **Worship Leader:** Rev. Ken  
**Music:** Laurie and the Choir
- 9/9 **9:00 AM Sunday School Family Breakfast**  
**9:00 AM**  
**10:00 AM Worship Leader:** Rev. Ken  
**Music:** Laurie and the Choir

**PLEASE NOTE:** While Rev. Ken is away this summer, Rev. Tim LeConey from the First Congo church and Rev. Denis Dunn from the Brownfield Church will be on call if you have need of any pastoral services.

**Rev. Denis Dunn will be on call from June 24th to July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Home phone: 207-625-4411  
email: dahrev@psouth.net

**Rev. Tim LeConey will be on call from July 8th to 30<sup>th</sup>:** Monday-Friday during the day: 207-935-3227 or, in case of emergency, 207-935-1035  
email: tleconey@fairpoint.net

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE		
Date	Adults	Children
June 3	58	8
June 10	40	19
June 17	34	0
June 24	32	2

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE	
Date	Children
June 3	9
June 10 (End of School Year)	19

# Church Report

## In the Hospital

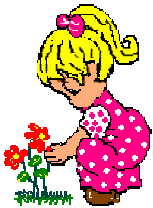
**Cynthia Walsh** has been in the hospital in the past month. We wish her a prompt return to good health.

## Passages

Rev. Ken officiated at funeral services for **Anna W. Dittmer** on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 and for **Stephen F. Gould** on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Our deepest sympathy is with their families.

## Children's Awards Sunday



We celebrated Children's Awards Sunday on June 10<sup>th</sup>, marking the end of Sunday School until the Fall. Students in the first grade or above who had not received their Bibles received one that day; pins were given to students attending Sunday School for their first year; and recognition certificates were awarded for attendance. Class Awards were presented by the Sunday School teachers and Christian Citizenship Awards were given. *The Linnie Sargent Harden Award* was presented to Naomi Ela this year. *The Becky Walker Award* (presented to the Primary Student with best attendance) was awarded to Erin Richardson.

## Music Sunday



...the day when the whole service is devoted to music took place on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most of the morning's church service was in the form of hymns and songs under the direction of choir director Laurie Turley.

"We have a really strong choir again this year," according to church trustee and choir member Susan Wheaton Logan, "with lots of great voices and diverse musical talent. Sunday's service was wonderful, and we've been asked to 'take the show on the road,' as a fund-raising idea. Stay tuned!"

Everyone who attended enjoyed a beautiful presentation and the chance to participate in singing unto the Lord.

## Women's Alliance

Officers for the Women's Alliance are:

President .....Jean Cressy  
Vice-President.....Sally Harnden  
Secretary.....Claudia Graves  
Treasurer.....Patty Swett  
Chaplain.....Betty Baker

We meet the third Monday of each month at the Church, except July and August. Our next meeting date is **September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Sally Harnden will be in charge of coffee. Have a great summer!



## Gift Idea Reminder!

Our limited edition, colored, 11"x14" matted print would make a beautiful and meaningful gift for that special person in your life. Please visit our web site for more information and the mail order form:

<http://www.fryeburgnewchurch.org/orderform.html>

All proceeds from the sale of these prints go into our Capital Fund which makes many worthwhile projects possible. This truly is a gift that keeps on giving!

## The Trustees

The Trustees' next regular meeting is scheduled for **September 4 at 6:30 pm.** There will be no Board of Trustees' meetings in July and August. The meetings are open to all, but you should contact the Chair prior to the meeting to get an item on the agenda. Also, please speak to any of the Trustees with your questions, concerns, compliments or complaints. We are here to serve you.

### Currently Serving Trustees

Patricia Swett, Chair	603-939-2262
Debbie Dolley	935-2887
Susan Wheaton Logan	603-694-3743
Cindy Priest	935-3360
Nels Liljedahl	935-3741
Deneane Frost	935-3344
<i>Women's Alliance Representative:</i>	
Sally Harnden	935-2546
Treasurer: Stan Dolley	935-2887

Fryeburg New Church Assembly  
August 4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Registration:**

Registration is on a first come, first served basis with consideration given to the best use of available space, family size, physical needs, and length of stay.

If you have any questions about registration or housing contact Nancy Little ([littlenancyf@yahoo.com](mailto:littlenancyf@yahoo.com)) or 413-247-0046.

## LECTURE SCHEDULE

### **Week 1, August 5-13: The History of New Church Doctrine**

The doctrines (i.e. teachings) of the New Church have been passed to us from the Lord in heaven through the writings of Emanuel Swedenborg and have influenced countless people ever since. This week we will look at the way the writings have influenced the progression of thought and action in philosophy, religion, ethics, education, and society as we look at some of the important people who were influenced by the writings and in turn, reached out and influenced the world in which they lived.

Mon 5: Chapel: Rev. Lee Woofenden

1. Rev. Lee Woof: "John Clowes: A Voice for Non-Separatism and

Robert Hindmarsh and the Founding of the Separatist New Church"

**Evening Presentation:** Rev. Ken Turley  
"New Church Thought In Maine"

Tue 6: Chapel: Rev. Dr. George Dole

1. Rev. Dr. George Dole "Charles Bonney: Forgotten Prophet 1831-1903"

2. Rev. Dr. Wilma Wake "Horatio Dresser 1866 to 1954"

Thu 8: Chapel: Mr. Steve Sanchez

1. Mr. Steve Sanchez: "Hellen Keller 1880-1968"

2. Rev. Hunter Roberts: "Emerson and the Transcendentalists, Part One"

Fri 9: Chapel: Mr. Cameron Linen

1. Rev. Hunter Roberts: "Emerson and the Transcendentalists, Part Two"

2. Mr. Cameron Linen "Carl Jung 1875 - 1961"

Sat 10: Chapel:

1. Rev. Ken Turley: "Swedenborg and Contemporary Thought"

2. All Presenters: "Panel Summary and Q. and A."

Sun 11 **Worship Service at Fryeburg New Church: 9:00 AM**

**Guest Preacher:** Mr. Steve Sanchez "Thinking In A Spiritual Way"

### **Week 2, August 13-20: The Psalms: Biblical Poetry and Song**

In this week we look at the Psalms, the collection of one hundred and fifty poems, or more accurately song lyrics, and how they speak to us. The Psalms are beautiful and powerful poetry that touch on the complete spectrum of human emotion and thought, but they are also, at both literal and correspondential levels, an important source of theological and spiritual inspiration. This week, as we look for spiritual regeneration in the artistry, poetry and music of the Word.

Mon 13: Chapel: Mr. Jeff Munnis

1. Rev. Ken Turley "Psalm 1: All In One"
2. Mr. Jeff Munnis "Psalm 46 and Identity"

**Evening Presentation:** Rev. Dr. George Dole "The World Of The Psalmist"

Tues. 14: Chapel: Ms. Kathy Lauber

1. Rev. Lee Woofenden "Psalm 78 Parables Of History"

2. Ms. Kathy Lauber "Psalm 90"

Thu 15: Chapel: Ms Sherrie Connelly

1. Ms. Sherrie Connelly "Psalm 100 Serving The Lord With Joy and Gladness"

2. Rev. Hunter Roberts "The Widow and the Orphan: Justice in Psalms"

Fri 17: Chapel: Rev. Hunter Roberts

1. Rev. Hunter Roberts "Mercy In The Psalms"

2. Rev. Susannah Currie Topic "Psalm 111"

Sat 18: Mr. Jeff Munnis

1. Ms. Sherrie Connelly "Psalm 139 The Sacrament Of The Present Moment"

2. Rev. Dr. George Dole "Prophets and Psalms and the Lord's Glorification"

Sun 19 **Worship Service at Fryeburg New Church: 9:00 AM**

**Guest Preacher:** Seminary Student  
Ms. Cathy Lauber Sermon: " "

**Calendar for July/August  
2007**

(held at our Church unless indicated)



**July 2007: The office will be closed July 9 -30**

<b>Rev. Ken will be on vacation July 10 - 30</b>			
1	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Martha Richardson	9:00 a.m.
4	Wed	<b>Independence Day</b> Rev. Ken and Laurie at Bradley Park Gazebo	 1:00 p.m.
7	Sat	LaPointe Wedding	11:00 a.m.
8	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Rev. Ken	9:00 a.m.
10	Tue	<b>Concerts in Bradley Park:</b> <i>The Holden Family</i>	7:00 p.m.
15	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> <b>Café Sunday</b> Leader: Sally Gibson and Karen Ela	9:00 a.m.
17	Tue	<b>Concerts in Bradley Park:</b> <i>Bob Rutherford "Family Singalong"</i>	7:00 p.m.
22	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Roberta Muse	9:00 a.m.
24	Tue	<b>Concerts in Bradley Park:</b> <i>Don Campbell "Country and Rock"</i>	7:00 p.m.
28	Sat	Pat Swett setting up basement	
29	Sun	Pat Swett using basement <b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Stew Frost	9:00 a.m.
31	Tue	Church Office reopens Concert Supper at FNC <b>Concerts in Bradley Park:</b> <i>Celtic Trio "Jigs and Reels"</i>	8 – 12 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>August 2007</b>			
4	Sat.	<b>FNCA BEGINS</b>	
5	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Rev. Ken	9:00 a.m.
12	Sun	<b>COMMUNION WORSHIP</b> Preacher: Steve Sanchez	9:00 a.m.
14	Tue	Rev. Ken and Laurie at Lovell Brick church	7:00 p.m.
19	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Preacher: Cathy Lauber	9:00 a.m.
26	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Rev. Ken	9:00 a.m.
<b>September 2007</b>			
2	Sun	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Rev. Ken	9:00 a.m.
3	Mon	<b>Labor Day</b>	

9	Sun	<b>Winter Schedule begins</b> Sunday School Breakfast and Registration <b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> Leader: Rev. Ken	9:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.
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**There is no Dinner Bell North during the months of July and August**

**Summer Schedule – No Welcomers**  
**Ushers for July/August**

- Jul.1 Jean Cressy and Debbie Dolley
- 8 Chuck and Cindy Priest
- 15 Billy Holt and Kevin James
- 22 Herb Eastman and Claudia Graves
- 29 Dan and Lee Dyer
- Aug.5 Donnette Barnes and Jean Cressy
- 12 Chuck and Cindy Priest
- 19 Billy Holt and Bonnie James
- 26 Herb Eastman and Claudia Graves

**Coffee Hour for July/August**

- Jul.1 Jen Richardson
- 8 Martha Richardson or Sally Gibson
- 15 Jean Cressy
- 22 Donnette Barnes
- 29 Cindy Priest
- Aug.5 Brenda Brackley
- 12 Mary Dysinger
- 19 Martha Richardson
- 26 Debbie Urgese



**July flowers will be done by  
Jean Cressy**  
**August flowers will be done by  
Claudia Graves**

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THANK YOU, Nels Liljedahl, for  
donating a Dell computer to the church office!  
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